

TABLE 5
UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO: U.S. MONTHLY IMPORTS
CALENDAR YEARS 2000, 2001 AND 2002
(METRIC TONS)

Month	Consumption			General		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
January	14,695	20,720	27,451	18,865	24,766	23,333
February	22,541	20,690	25,962	15,596	15,603	18,579
March	23,374	18,844	25,354	13,603	14,100	17,229
April	23,291	13,608	0	9,182	14,625	0
May	20,214	20,614	0	15,505	16,486	0
June	34,264	20,157	0	20,776	21,740	0
July	12,413	17,050	0	14,679	21,438	0
August	20,261	17,898	0	20,789	33,226	0
September	16,730	18,347	0	19,923	22,494	0
October	13,903	24,012	0	14,047	27,166	0
November	11,187	21,072	0	13,843	23,260	0
December	18,288	21,157	0	19,793	19,471	0
SUB-TOTAL	60,610	60,254	78,767	48,064	54,469	59,141
YEAR TOTAL	231,161	234,169	78,767	196,601	254,375	59,141

SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.

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